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TO: Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 18 June to 7 July 1951

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A DATE PREPARED 8 August 1951

REFERENCES

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1. Between 18 June and 7 July 1951, a total of about 350 laborers still worked in three shifts at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. The workers were assigned to the Jena Central Construction Office. Grading was completed in the eastern section of the field. The Rosenberg (hill) was leveled by 1 July 1951. The old taxiway in the eastern section of the former landing field was also torn up and the debris was placed into a hole north of the field. This hole was filled and covered with a layer of soil.

2. On 5 July, the former taxiway was being plowed by four two-bladed plows each towed by a tractor. About 50 cubic meters of cut timber and about 25,000 bricks were stored on the southern edge of the field. New narrow-gauge field railway tracks arrived. Two power shovels and two rollers were seen in the northwestern section of the field. \*

3. Two biplanes landed at the field on 22 June. They were refueled [REDACTED] The planes then took off again. \*

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Comment. It appears that the airfield has only been graded so far. A concrete runway will probably be built there as soon as construction equipment is available from other airfields completed.

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